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STATUS OF TEAMS IN FIELD OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

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1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED REVISED SCHEDULE FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY TEAMS. REQUEST AGATT CONCURRENCE AND ACTION AS NOTED IN SCHEDULE:

A) USSR TO US - SAFETY ENGINEERING - PROPOSE JUNE 30 TO JULY

19. AT EARLIER DATE MANY ENGINEERS WILL BE AWAY FROM THEIR RESEARCH LOCATION. ITINERARY HAS BEEN DEVELOPED FOR ABOVE DATES, AND UNDERSTAND SOVIETS HAVE ACCEPTED.

B) US TO USSR - SMALL GRAIN AND CEREALS - ALL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. REITZ REQUESTS SOMEONE MEET AT AIRPORT.

C) US TO USSR - BREEDING AND GENETICS OF FORAGES - ALL ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE. TEAM IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING THE GRASSLANDS CONGRESS IN MOSCOW.

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D) USSR TO US - UTILIZING OF WASTES ON LARGE-SCALE ANIMAL

FARMS - ITINERARY BEING DRAFTED. U.S. PREPARED TO HOST AS PLANNED.

E) US TO USSR - MOVEMENT OF WATER, GASES AND HEAT IN SOILS. SCHEDULED JUST PRIOR TO INTERNATIONAL SOIL SCIENCE MEETINGS. CANNOT BE CHANGED BECAUSE OF INDIVIDUAL POST-CONGRESS TRAVEL.

F) USSR TO US - BREEDING AND GENETICS OF OILSEEDS - U.S. PREPARED TO RECEIVE AS SCHEDULED. COULD BE SCHEDULED FROM MID-AUGUST TO MID-SEPTEMBER.

G) USSR TO US - EGG AND BROILER MEAT PRODUCTION - SCHEDULED TO CORRESPOND WITH A NATIONAL MEETING IN THE U.S.

H) USSR TO US - VET SCIENCE - SHOULD BE CHANGED TO OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER. U.S. SCIENTISTS AT UNIVERSITIES AND EXPERIMENTAL FACILITIES WILL BE ON VACATION IN AUGUST. ALL KEY SCIENTISTS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER. AGATT SHOULD REQUEST SOVIETS DELAY DEPARTURE OF THIS TEAM

I) USSR TO US - HYBRIDIZATION OF SWINE - SUGGEST LEAVE AS SCHEDULED.

J) US TO USSR - REPRODUCTION, NUTRITION AND GENETICS OF LIVESTOCK AND VET. SCIENCE - TRAVEL OF THESE TWO TEAMS COULD BE AT THE SAME TIME. THEY COULD ENTER AND DEPART USSR AS ONE LARGE 14-MEMBER TEAM. WHILE IN THE SOVIET UNION THEY WOULD DIVIDE INTO TWO TEAMS WITH DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT ITINERARIES. LIVESTOCK TEAM ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR JUNE-JULY. SOVIETS HAVE COUNTERPROPOSED OCTOBER. ALTHOUGH U.S. PARTICIPANTS INCONVENIENCED BY CHANGE THEY HAVE AGREED TO FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER AS ONLY ALTERNATIVE TIME WHEN ALL COULD PARTICIPATE. THIS HAS DISADVANTAGE FOR AGATT THAT COMBINING TEAMS WOULD MOVE VETERINARY TEAM INTO SEPTEMBER AS WELL. REQUEST AGATT DETERMINE WHETHER HE COULD HANDLE COMBINED TEAMS AND, IF SO, APPROACH SOVIETS ON CHANGING DATES THESE TWO TEAMS AS WELL AS SOVIET VETERINARY TEAM TO U.S. (PARA H. ABOVE).

K) US TO USSR - WET FRACTIONIZATION - THE TIMING OF THIS TWO-MAN TEAM WAS DEVELOPED TO COINCIDE WITH THE TRAVEL OF A U.S. UNIVERSITY SPECIALIST IN EUROPE. IF THIS VISIT CANNOT BE HANDLED AS SCHEDULED THEN WE WILL HAVE TO CANCEL AND RESCHEDULE IT AT A LATER DATE.

L) USSR TO US - POTATO PROCESSING - COULD BE DELAYED IF MORE CONVENIENT FOR AGATT. TEAM WILL BE HOSTED PRIMARILY BY INDUSTRY.

M) USSR TO US - MOVEMENT OF WATER AND GASSES IN SOIL - THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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OCCURS WITHIN ONE MONTH FOLLOWING THE U.S. VISIT TO THE USSR. SUGGEST THE SOVIETS DELAY THEIR TRIP UNTIL NOVEMBER OR THE SPRING OF 1975.

2. ABOVE SCHEDULE HAS CONCURRENCE FAS, SUBJEC TO AGATT'S APPROVAL PROPOSAL IN PARA J. KISSINGER

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